

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to All Actions

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 10

**ORDER REGARDING DIRECT FILING OF CASES INTO THIS COURT
WITHOUT NEED TO ASSOCIATE WITH LOCAL COUNSEL**

The Court hereby enters the following order, agreed upon as to form and content by the parties, in order to permit attorneys, who are not admitted to regular practice before this Court, to file cases related to this litigation directly into this Court without the necessity of associating local counsel admitted before this Court. It is hereby Ordered:

1. Any lawyer admitted to practice before any United States District Court anywhere in the United States may file a case related to the above litigation directly in this Court without the necessity of associating local counsel. No motion for pro hac vice is required under such circumstances. Each such lawyer filing such a case shall indicate the Court(s) before which he or she is admitted in a page included as an attachment to the complaint labeled "List of United States Federal Courts to which Counsel for Plaintiff is Admitted" and which shall be signed and dated by counsel under the statement, "I hereby certify that I am admitted to the preceding United States District Court(s) and that I have not been disbarred or suspended from practice before any of these Courts or any other United States District Court." In the event that counsel has been disbarred or suspended from practice before any United States District Court, counsel shall set forth in the attachment the circumstances of such disbarment or suspension from practice.

2. Each complaint filed under this Order shall make reference to this Order in the complaint.

3. Local Rule 83.5(d) is hereby waived for such cases.

4. The filing of such a complaint subjects such lawyer to the Local Rules of this Court, particularly including but not limited to Local Rule 83.6.

Dated: May 10, 2006

s/Donovan W. Frank
DONOVAN W. FRANK
Judge of United States District Court